

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 12. Canceled

13. A method for manufacturing a web-type floor covering comprising the steps of:
 preparing a quantity of first decorative particles, a coating, in particular made of epoxy resin, having being applied in advance to at least part of the particles;
 preparing an uncured rubber web having a top side;
 applying the decorative particles to the top side of the rubber web;
 attaching the decorative particles to the rubber web via application of pressure;
 vulcanizing the rubber web having the decorative particles.

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